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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS, and RULE 132 DECLARATION in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 25	MINUS	** 25	0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY			
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	х	25	\$	
	х	100	\$	
	+	180	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$	

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
х	50	\$	
х	200	\$	
+	360	\$	
	TOTAL	\$	

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- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

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If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
	[ ] First - \$ 60.00	[ ] First - \$ 120.00
	[ ] Second - \$ 225.00	[XX] Second - \$ 450.00
	[ ] Third - \$ 510.00	[ ] Third - \$ 1020.00
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 795.00	[ ] Fourth - \$1,590.00
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[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing	payment in the amount of \$ 450.00.
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IXXI	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge	ge any additional fees which may be required in conne

connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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